

REMARKS

This reply submits amendments to claims 13 and 14, and cancels claims 24-41.

The applicant asks that the amendments to the claims be entered since the amendments place the case in better form for appeal.

In an action dated May 5, 2003, the examiner rejected claim 13 under 35 U.S.C. 112 as being unclear as to the meaning of "a server process that ... aggregates quotes and causes aggregate quotes..." The applicant has amended claim 13 to delete "process" to clarify the meaning of the claim.

The examiner rejected claims 14 and 15 under 35 U.S.C. 112 as being indefinite and vague. The appellant has amended claims 14 and claim 15 to clarify the subject matter of the claim.

The examiner indicated has withdrawn claims 24-41 from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention. The applicant has canceled claims 24-41.

Please apply any charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050, reference 09857-023001.

Respectfully submitted,

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